



ORIENT HARBOR (STATE ROUTE 25)

Town of Southold, County of Suffolk, NY

Emergency Shoreline Protection

As of: February 2012

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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DESCRIPTION

State Route 25 is the only major access route to Orient Point at the eastern end of the north fork of Long Island. It is the route to the ferries to Connecticut and the local hospital, and is used daily by police, fire, and emergency vehicles and personnel. It also houses major utilities, including electrical lines.

State Route 25 runs adjacent to Peconic Bay. The bank providing support to the route is threatened by overwash and erosion immediately east of the New York State Department of Transportation's (NYSDOT's) East Marion Seawall. The threatened section of the road is approximately 200 to 300 feet long. At present, the threatened section is most vulnerable to collapse from erosion mitigated only by an emergency repair of one row of stone placed by NYSDOT.

AUTHORIZATION

Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended [33 U.S.C. 701(r)]

STATUS

The Feasibility phase was initiated in July 2007. The Initial Appraisal Report (IAR) presenting the project alternatives and environmental effects was completed in March 2008. It recommended an extension of the seawall for 350 feet. The IAR was approved by the North Atlantic Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in April 2009. A Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) for design and construction was executed in March 2010, and the Design and Implementation (D&I) phase, which included design of the selected alternative and NEPA documentation, followed. A construction contract was awarded in September 2010, and construction was completed summer 2011. The project has been turned over to the non-Federal sponsor, NYSDOT. Future maintenance of the project, including the placement of excavated sand stockpiled nearby and the monitoring of the downdrift beach, is the responsibility of NYSDOT.

PROJECT COST

Federal (Feasibility and D&I)	\$1,156,250
Non-Federal (D&I)	\$ <u>568,750</u>
Total	\$1,725,000

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